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**AMENDMENT**

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This paper is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 1, 2011. Because the non-compliant amendment was filed in response to a non-final office action, Applicants submit herewith only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. Applicants authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment in the above-identified case.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Amendments to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.